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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(ii), only copies of the non-patent publications are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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	C1	International Search Report for PCT/US04/041242, dated October 27, 2005 (2 pgs.)					
	C2	Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for PCT/US04/041242, dated October 27, 2005 (4 pgs.)					
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